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Dear ██████████,

### **Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004**

Thank you for your correspondence received by the Department on 09 March 2026, in which you have requested information in relation to Farm Survey Number 1/042/146 Field 20 for the 2024 and 2025 scheme years.

In regard to the 2024 scheme year, the Department has considered your request for information and has applied Regulation 13(5) of the Environmental Information Regulations (2004). Therefore, in line with this regulation, the Department can neither confirm nor deny it holds the information requested.

Regarding the 2025 Scheme year, the Department considers regulations 12(4)(a) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 engaged, which state:

12(4)(a) "The Department is excepted from the duty to disclose the information on the grounds that, the information sought is not held".

If you require any clarification or believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact the Agricultural and Environmental Schemes Division, Information Management Team at the email address or telephone number above in the first instance, to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are deaf or have a hearing difficulty you can contact the Department via the Next Generation Text Relay Service by dialling 18001 + telephone number.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release / withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing [daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk) or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,

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